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GENEALOGICAL
RECORDS
OF THE
WILLIAMSON FAMILY
IN AMERICA.

Tracing the Wives back to the Earliest Settlers.

COMPILED BY

JAMES A. WILLIAMSON, of the Sixth Generation.

WYOMING, N. J.

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DIRECT DESCENT.

GENERATION	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH		DATE OF MARRIAGE		WIFE'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH		
First.....	WILLIAM WILLIMSON.	....	..	1637	....	1678	MYKE PETERSON WYCKOFF,	Oct. 17, 1653	
Second....	NICHOLAS WILLIAMSON,	....	..	1680	....	1715	LUCRECY VOORHEESE,	.... ..
Third....	GARRET WILLIAMSON,	Mar.	15,	1728	Aug.	18,	1761	CHARITY BENNETT,	April 30, 1731
Fourth....	NICHOLAS WILLIAMSON,	Oct.	8,	1762	Jany.	10,	1788	ALCHE DITMARS,	Sept. 6, 1764
Fifth...	DOUW DITMARS WILLIAMSON,	Jany.	4,	1789	Nov.	1,	1810	MARY ANN ABEEL,	July 5, 1790
Sixth.....	NICHOLAS WILLIAMSON,	Sept.	17,	1811	June	5,	1838	MARY REBECCA BURLOCK,	Nov. 3, 1819
"	JOHN N. A. WILLIAMSON,	Feby.	13,	1814	Dec.	15,	1836	AMANDA THOMPSON,	Feby. 15, 1817
"	JAMES A. WILLIAMSON,	April	12,	1816	April	22,	1840	MARY LOUISA HARDENBERGH	April 24, 1816
"	JEANNIE H. WILLIAMSON,	June	23,	1818	Nov.	1,	1837	CORNELIUS T. NOSTRAND,	Oct. 25, 1812
"	DAVID A. WILLIAMSON,	Feby.	8,	1821	July	8,	1844	SARAH FANNY SLOAT,	Sept. 25, 1820
"	GEORGE R. WILLIAMSON,	May	17,	1823	Mar.	14,	1848	AMARINTHIA N. PLATT,	.... .. 1827
"	EDWIN WILLIAMSON,	Mar.	9,	1829	May	5,	1858	HATTIE S. STORER,
"	DOUW D. WILLIAMSON,	Nov.	15,	1830	Nov.	1,	1853	MARY F. DODD,	Aug. 29, 1831

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THE WILLIAMSON FAMILY IN AMERICA.

WILLEM WILLEMSSEN.

The original ancestor in America, was born in Amsterdam, Holland, about the year 1637. He sailed for New Amsterdam (New York,) in the ship *Concorde* in 1657, and immediately settled at Gravesend, L. I., where we find him on the assessor's rolls in 1683 and the census of Gravesend in 1698. He took the oath of allegiance to England in 1687. In 1670 the inhabitants of Gravesend at a town meeting allotted the tillable lands among the inhabitants, and lot 32 was assigned to William Williamson, and again in 1700 another division of land was made and a portion assigned to him. His will, dated December 1, 1721, is recorded in the surrogate's office in New York, page 288, lib. 9; to this and deeds he signed his name William Willemsen. In 1715 he and his son Nicholas were subscribers to a fund for the support of Mr. Freeman and Mr. Antonides, the collegiate pastors of the Gravesend, Jamaica, New Utrecht and Flatlands churches.

He married, probably in 1678, *MAYKE PETERSE WYCKOFF* of Gravesend, who was born October 17, 1653, and who was a daughter of *Pieter Classz Wyckoff*, who emigrated in 1636, and married *Grietze*, daughter of *Hendrick Van Ness*. Their children were:

NICHOLAS. Born in 1680.

PIETER. Baptized April 16, 1682.

WILLIAM.

JACOBUS.

CORNELIS.

} No record of their birth.

MARY or MARRETJE. Baptized April 12, 1685, and was married to *Abm. Emans*, of Gravesend.

ANNE. Baptized May 29, 1695, and was married to *John Griggs, Junr.*, of Gravesend.

NOTE:—About this time there were several families in New Amsterdam who spelled their names *Willemszen*, among whom were *Andries*, *Flores, Jan*, *Pieter* and *Thomas*, and were members of the Collegiate Reformed Dutch Church.

Second Generation.

NICHOLAS WILLIAMSON.

Son of Willem Willemseh and his wife Mayke Pieterse Wyckoff, was born in Gravesend, L. I., in 1680, and was a tiller of the soil, and in 1715 he married for his first wife LUCRECY VOORHEESE, daughter of Steven Corte Voorheese of Gravesend, and his wife Agatha Egge Janse of Flatlands, in 1699, and of Gravesend in 1723. Said Voorheese was son of Steven Corte Voorheese, who emmigrated in 1660 from Ruinen in Drenthe, and from in front of the hamlet of Hees, hence the name. Their children were:

STEPHEN. Baptized July 1, 1716.

EVA. Baptized July 13, 1718.

GARRETT. Born March 15, 1723.

There were probably other children by this wife, but the records of baptisms of the Gravesend church are a blank from 1721 to 1744. His second wife was IDA REMSEN, daughter of Jeremias Remsen, who was the son of Rem Jausen Vanderbeck, who emmigrated from Westphalia, and whose children changed the name to Remsen or sons of Rem. Their children were:

NICHOLAS. Baptized May 13, 1733.

JOHANNES. Baptized November 17, 1734.

JEREMIAS. Baptized May 13, 1733.

REM. Born April 17, 1738.

CORNELIS. Baptised July 15, 1739.

STEPHEN. Baptised July 15, 1739.

ANTJE. Married Jacob Stillwell.

These Williamsons by the second wife are the ancestors of those of this name living in Flatbush, Gravesend, New Utrecht and Flatlands.

Third Generation.

GARRET WILLIAMSON.

Son of Nicholas Williamson and his wife Lucrecy Voorheese, was born at Gravesend, L. I., March 15, 1728, and died at Neshanic, N. J., January 17, 1790. He was an elder in the Reformed Dutch Church at Neshanic, and on August 18, 1761, he married CHARITY BENNETT, who was born April 30, 1731, and died October, 27, 1783. There were two families of the Bennetts residing in New Jersey and Long Island, and her identity cannot now be traced. Garrett Williamson moved from Gravesend to the Raritan about the time of his marriage. Their children were:

NICHOLAS. Born October 8, 1762.

CORNELIUS. Born March 28, 1764.

JACOBS. Born July 10, 1765.

ANNE. Born April 3, 1767.

LUCRECY. Born December 25, 1768.

He married a second wife January 14, 1787, ALICE PATTERSON, but by her had no children.

Fourth Generation.

NICHOLAS WILLIAMSON.

Son of Garret Williamson and his wife Charity Bennett, was born October 8, 1762, and died August 18, 1856, was a farmer and storekeeper at Neshanic, N. J., and a minute man during the Revolutionary War, and for a time was stationed at Perth Amboy, and was under fire from the British ships in Raritan Bay. He was an Elder in the Reformed Dutch Church at Neshanic.

On January 10, 1788, he married ALICE DITMARS, who was born September 6, 1754, and died April 15, 1846. (See record of the Ditmars family.) Their children were:

DOUW DITMARS. Born January 4, 1789.

GARRET N. Born March 7, 1793.

Fifth Generation:

DOUW DITMARS WILLIAMSON.

Son of Nicholas Williamson and his wife Alice Ditmars, was born at Neshanic, N. J., January 4, 1789. He was a militiaman during the last war with Great Britain (about 1814,) and was stationed at Paulus Hook, (Jersey City). He was comptroller of the city of New York under several administrations, and for many years, until near the time of his death, president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., in the city of New York. and an elder in the Collegiate Reformed Dutch Church. He died August 4, 1869.

On November 1, 1810, he married MARY ANN ABEEL, daughter of Captain David Abeel and his wife Jane Hassert. She was born in New Brunswick, N. J., July 5, 1790, and died April 29, 1864.

(See record of the Abeel family.) Their children were:

NICHOLAS. Born September 17, 1811.
JOHN NEILSON ABEEL. Born February 13, 1814.
JAMES ABEEL. Born April 12, 1816.
JANE HASSETT. Born June 23, 1818.
DAVID ABEEL. Born February 8, 1821.
GEORGE ROGERS. Born May 17, 1823.
LEONARD BLEECKER. Born February 4, 1826.
EDWIN. Born March 9, 1829.
DOUW DITMARS. Born November 15, 1830.

Fifth Generation.

GARRET N. WILLIAMSON.

Son of Nicholas Williamson and Alche Ditmars, was born March 7, 1793, at Neshanic. He married MARY COLESBY SMITH, who was born January 3, 1798. Their children were:

ALETTA ANN. Born January 13, 1817.
WM. RICHARD, and RUTH (twins). Born July 23, 1818.
NICHOLAS DUBOIS. Born December 2, 1819.
ROBERT S. S. Born August 6, 1821.

His wife, Mary C. Smith, having died August 29, 1821, he married her sister, JANE MCCROSKY SMITH. Their children were:

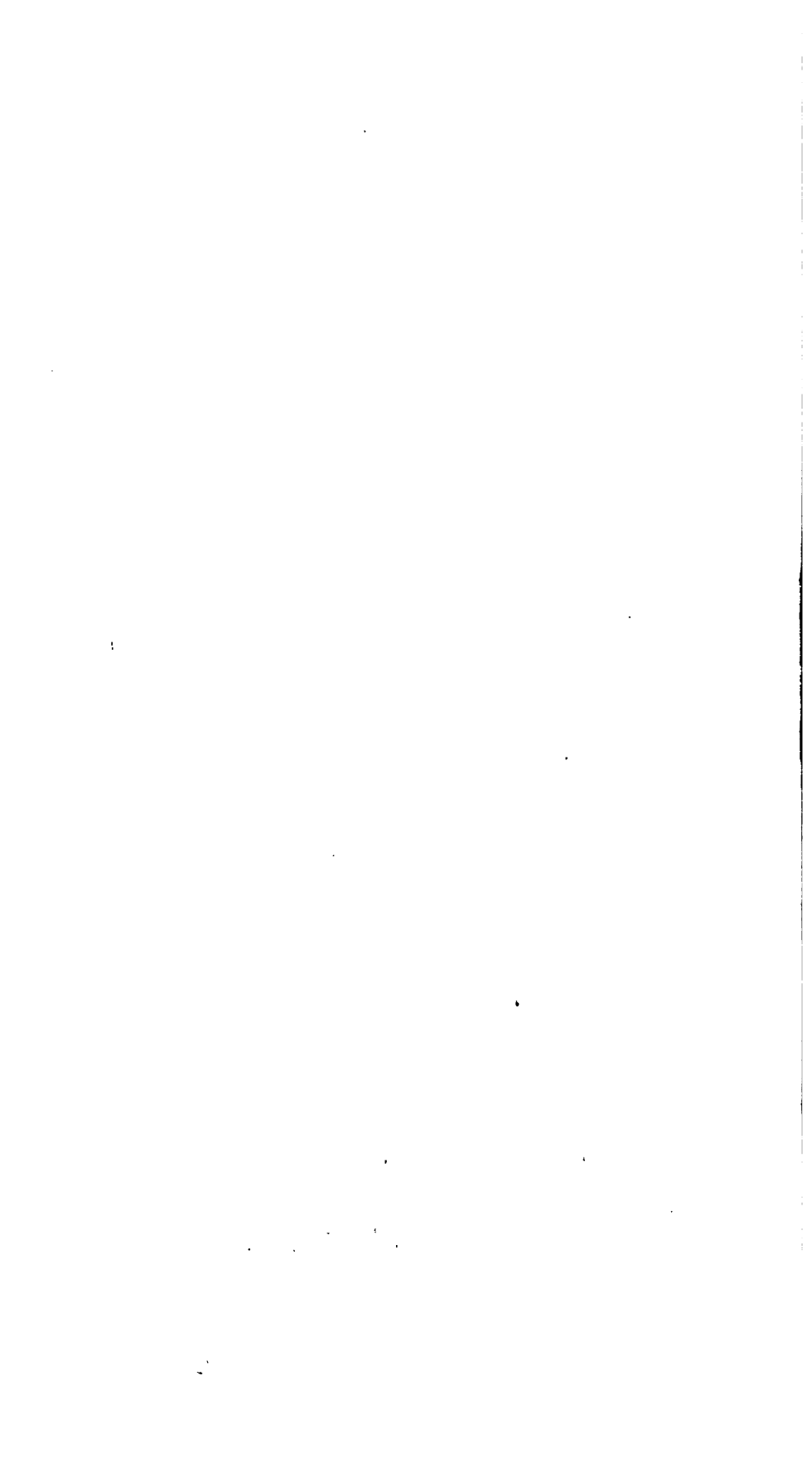
SAMUEL S. S. Born July 4, 1831.
INGABER STEDMAN. Born February 23, 1833.
ROBERT STEDMAN. Born July 21, 1837.

Sixth Generation.

NICHOLAS WILLIAMSON.

Son of Douw Ditmars Williamson and his wife Mary Ann Abeel, was born in New Brunswick, N. J., September 17, 1811. He commenced his business career in New York city as clerk, and afterwards as teller, in the Butchers' and Drovers' Bank; then on the organization of the Bank of the State of New York, as second and first teller. Later he organized and was president

NOTE.—Nicholas Dubois Williamson is a minister of the Reformed Church, now settled at South Bend, Ind.



of the Novelty Rubber Co., of New Brunswick, until the time of his death, November 15, 1862.

On June 5, 1838, he married MARY REBECCA BURLOCK, who was born November 3, 1819, in the island of St. Croix, W. I., and died January 22, 1857. Their children were:

AGNES M. Born in New York, June 14, 1839. Died in infancy.

DAVID ABEEL. Born in New York, September 18, 1840. Died September 27, 1862.

MARIANA. Born in New York, March 3, 1843. Died June 11, 1871.

NICHOLAS. Born in New York, March 9, 1845.

AGNES BURLOCK. Born in Jersey City, January 16, 1848.

DOUW DITMARS. Born in Bound Brook, January 21, 1851.

GEORGE NORMAN. Born in Bound Brook, March 12, 1853.

MARTHA CODWISE. Born in Bound Brook, May 3, 1855.

He married July 24, 1858, his second wife, AUGUSTA M. STORER, born March 10, 1833, daughter of William Storer and Delia Ann Moulthrop, of West Hartford, by whom he had no children.

Sixth Generation.

JOHN NEILSON ABEEL WILLIAMSON.

Son of Douw D. Williamson and his wife Mary Ann Abeel, was born in New Brunswick, N. J., February 13, 1814. He commenced business as a stationer in New York city, and continued it until burned out by the "great fire" of 1836, when he moved West and employed himself as farmer, pharmacist and assistant railroad receiver, and died in Lafayette, Indiana, August 21, 1887.

On December 15, 1836, he married AMANDA THOMPSON, a daughter of William Thompson of New York city. She was born February 15, 1817. Their children were:

MARY ABEEL. Born in New York, October 6, 1837.

JOSEPH G. Born in Pittsburg, Pa., March 7, 1839.

JEANNIE HASSERT. Born in New York, April 22, 1840.

GEORGE R. Born in Bound Brook, N. J., August 25, 1844.

LOUISA HARDENBERGH. Born in Bound Brook, N. J., March 25, 1850.

DOUW DITMARS. Born in Bound Brook, N. J., January 20, 1854.

JOHN ABEEL. Born in Bound Brook, N. J., October 6, 1855.

DAVID ABEEL. Born in Cordova, Ill., January 21, 1858.

Sixth Generation.

JAMES ABEEL WILLIAMSON.

Son of Douw D. Williamson and Mary Ann Abeel, born in New Brunswick, N. J., April 12, 1816. A shipping and commission merchant for over thirty years in the city of New York, under the firm of James Bishop & Co., owners of clipper ships and importers of india rubber and other tropical products; an elder in the Reformed Church, and now the oldest member of the Board of Foreign Missions R. C. A. Is residing at Wyoming, N. J.

On April 22, 1840, he married MARY LOUISA HARDENBERGH, of New Brunswick, N. J., born April 24, 1816, daughter of Rutsen Hardenbergh and Mary Pool. (See the printed records of the Hardenbergh family.) Their children are:

JOHN Q. AYMAR. Born in New York, January 15, 1841.

JAMES RUTSEN. Born in New York, July 25, 1846.

Sixth Generation.

JANE HASSERT WILLIAMSON.

Daughter of Douw D. Williamson and Mary Ann Abeel, born in New Brunswick, N. J., June 23, 1818.

On Nov. 1, 1837, she married CORNELIUS TIERS NOSTRAND, who was born in New York, October 25, 1812, son of Foster Nostrand and Christiana Tiers. Their children are:

CHRISTIANA TIERS NOSTRAND, born December 10, 1842. Died April 21, 1849.

MARY JOANNA NOSTRAND. Born February 20, 1839. Died February 12, 1887. She married Daniel W. Kissam, of Bridgeport, Conn.⁸ Their children are:

Jeannie Kissam, born July 14, 1868, and married Rev. George Weed Barhyte, of Westport, Conn., October 22, 1895.

Elizabeth Kissam. Born December 20, 1873.

Ella Nostrand. Born July 16, 1850. She married Joseph Beadle Pigot, of Brooklyn. Their children are:

Joseph Nostrand Pigot. Born March 10, 1875.

Cornelius Nostrand Pigot. Born August 12, 1876.

Sixth Generation.

DAVID ABEEL WILLIAMSON.

Son of Douw D. Williamson and Mary Ann Abeel. Born in New Brunswick, N. J., February 8, 1821. A sugar refiner at the time of his death, March 1, 1883. He was a member of the South Reformed Church of New York city.

On July 8, 1844, he married SARAH FRANCES SLOAT, born September 25, 1820, daughter of Budd Flower Sloat and Sarah Ganong. Their children are:

GERTRUDE. Born in New York, May 12, 1845.

ANNA M. Born in New York, June 17, 1849.

HARRY M. Born in New York, May 22, 1856.

Sixth Generation.

GEORGE ROGERS WILLIAMSON.

Son of Douw D. Williamson and Mary Ann Abeel. Born in Caldwell, Lake George, N. Y., May 17, 1823. A minister of the Reformed Dutch Church. He graduated from Rutgers College, July, 1840, and from the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, N. J., July 24, 1843, and was licensed to preach by the Classis of New York—as he was a member of the North Collegiate Church in 1838. He was called to the Second Reformed Church of Ghent, Columbia Co., N. Y., October 16, 1844; to the Second Reformed Church of Newark, N. J., March 1, 1848, and to the Reformed Church of Amity, Saratoga Co., N. Y., December 16, 1849, where he remained to the time of his death, September 5, 1852.

On March, 14, 1848, he married AMARINTHIA NORMAN PLATT, born in 1827, daughter of Ebenezer Platt and Amarinthia Gildersleeve. Their children were:

NORMAN PLATT. Born in 1848. Died September 4, 1852.

EDWIN BLEECKER. Born April 5, 1852.

On September 4, 1852, a terrible accident occurred on board the steamer Reindeer, of the New York and Albany Day Line, by the bursting of a flue of her boiler, by which several lives were lost by the inhalation of steam by those dining in the cabin below deck, and among them were Mr. Williamson, his wife, and oldest boy; the younger one, being in the arms of his nurse on deck, escaped. Norman died the day of the accident, the father the next day, and the wife seven days later.

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Sixth Generation.

EDWIN WILLIAMSON.

Son of Douw D. Williamson and Mary Ann Abeel, was born in New York, March 9, 1829, and died December 9, 1860.

On May 5, 1858, he married HARRIET SAGUR STORER, daughter of William Storer and Delia Ann Moulthrop, of East Hartford, Conn. They left no children.

Sixth Generation.

DOUW DITMARS WILLIAMSON.

Son of Douw D. Williamson and Mary Ann Abeel. Born in New York, November 15, 1830. Graduated from Peekskill academy (Albert Wells Principal), in 1844, and entered a commercial house as clerk. In 1849 went to Brazil and remained there over a year, and in 1851 went to Panama and Ecuador; was ten days crossing the Isthmus on a mule; was with Garibaldi in Havana when Critenden and his filibusters were shot, and was followed by soldiers, day and night, on his return home. In connection with his brother Nicholas, established the Novelty Rubber Co. In 1860 went to Edinburg, Scotland, as manager of the North British Rubber Co., remaining there until 1866. During that time he rebuilt the works, which had largely been burned, greatly enlarging and perfecting them, and also constructed the Scottish Vulcanite Co. Both these industries proving most profitable. In 1870 he invented an improved traction engine and also a steam plow, of which he constructed a number up to the present time (1896). The record of his plowing has not been equalled in any country, viz.: 40 acres of prairie land in 10 hours. In 1873 he took his family to Dresden, Germany, where they lived a year. In 1875 he built a chemical works in Long Island City, which he has continued to operate for the past twenty years. He is a member of several prominent clubs, a lover of science, literature and art, and is a pronounced liberal in theology.

On November 1, 1853, he married MARY FRANCES DODD, born August 29, 1831, daughter of Samuel Dodd and Frances Bull, of Hartford, Conn. Their children, by adoption, are:

GEORGE NORMAN Williamson. Born March 12, 1853.

CORNELIA BODWELL Williamson. Born October 29, 1863.

Seventh Generation.

MARIANA WILLIAMSON.

Daughter of Nicholas Williamson and Mary Rebecca Burlock, was born March 3, 1843, and died June 11, 1871.

On June 13, 1865, she married WILLIAM HENRY BLOOD, of Charlestown, Mass., son of John Blood and Arvilla Pike. Their children were:

WILLIAM HENRY BLOOD, Junr. Born March 29, 1866, and on November 6, 1890, married Grace Maria Nathan, of Kansas City, Mo., daughter of Albert Franklin Nathan and Elizabeth Theophilus, and have a child Maria Elizabeth Blood, born July 28, 1891.

MARY AGNES BLOOD. Born May 6, 1868, and died in infancy.

MARIANA WILLIAMSON BLOOD. Born January 16, 1870. Died, May 14, 1894.

Seventh Generation.

NICHOLAS WILLIAMSON.

Son of Nicholas Williamson and Mary Rebecca Burlock. Born in New York, March 9, 1845. A leading physician in New Brunswick, N. J.

On April 9, 1874, he married SARAH COOK, daughter of Dr. George H. Cook, of Rutgers College. She died August 12, 1878, leaving no children, and on June 2, 1881, he married CLARA A. GURLEY, born June 2, 1849; daughter of William and Maria Kenney Gurley, of Troy, N. Y. Their children are:

CLARA CLOUSTON. Born August 6, 1883.

RUTH ALICE. Born May 31, 1886.

CHARLES GURLEY. Born February 28, 1887.

MARY AGNES BURLOCK. Born July 29, 1891.

Seventh Generation.

AGNES BURLOCK WILLIAMSON.

Daughter of Nicholas Williamson and Mary Rebecca Burlock. Born in Jersey City, January 16, 1848.

On October 1, 1868, she married DAVID A. STORER, of New Brunswick, N. J.

Their only child is AGNES WILLIAMSON STORER, born October 11, 1870. She resides in New Brunswick, N. J.

Seventh Generation.

DOUW DITMARS WILLIAMSON.

Son of Nicholas Williamson and Mary Rebecca Burlock. An architect in New Brunswick, N. J. Born January 21, 1851.

On October 6, 1875, he married KATHERINE BERNAN BULKLEY, of New York, born November 21, 1854, daughter of Charles Bulkley and Mary Nelson. Their children are:

HELEN LORRAINE. Born July 1, 1876.

JULIA BULKLEY. Born December 10, 1878.

NICHOLAS NOEL. Born December 23, 1880.

Seventh Generation.

GEORGE NORMAN WILLIAMSON.

Son of Nicholas Williamson and Mary Rebecca Burlock, and adopted son of his uncle Douw Ditmars Williamson. Born at Plandome, near Bound Brook, N. J., March 12, 1853. A manufacturing chemist of the city of New York.

On October 10, 1876, he married KATHERINE MARGARETHA HEINK, born April 26, 1851, daughter of Frederick August Heink-Regierungsath, of Dresden, Saxony, and his wife Augusta Rebecca Densthof. Their children are:

ELSA REBECCA. Born July 8, 1877.

HILDEGARD. Born September 8, 1878.

MARGARETHA Fanny. Born May 18, 1880.

GEORGE NORMAN, Junr. Born September 23, 1881.

KATRINA. Born May 2, 1888.

Seventh Generation.

MARTHA CODWISE WILLIAMSON.

Daughter of Nicholas Williamson and Mary Rebecca Burlock. Born at Plandome, near Bound Brook, N. J., May 13, 1855.

On March 10, 1885, she married EDWARD ANDERSON REILEY, M.D., of Atlantic City, N. J. She died March 9, 1886, without leaving any children.

Seventh Generation.

MARY ABEEL WILLIAMSON.

— Daughter of John N. A. Williamson and Amanda Thompson. Born in New York, October 6, 1837. At an early age she developed a taste for art and has since become celebrated in LaFayette and Indianapolis, Ind., where she now lives, by her productions in embroidery, designing and kindred sciences, having designed the patterns for the weaving of silk dresses for Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee, worn at the Inaugural Ball of Gen. Harrison in 1888. She never married, being wedded to art.

Seventh Generation.

JOSEPH G. WILLIAMSON.

Son of John N. A. Williamson and Amanda Thompson. Born at Pittsburg, Pa., March 7, 1839. A physician in Chicago, Ill.

On April 15, 1865, he married CHRISTY A. NORMAN, born March 28, 1840, at Caldwell, Lake George, N. Y., daughter of John Norman. Their children are:

- KATHERINE T. Born July 24, 1866, at Evanston, Ill.
- IDA R. Born May 10, 1868, at Evanston, Ill.
- MARY. Born May 24, 1870, at Mankato, Minn.
- MINNIE. Born May 24, 1870, at Mankato, Minn.
- JESSIE. Born June 9, 1872, at Hyde Park, Ill.
- DOUW. D. Born September 11, 1873, at Hyde Park, Ill.
- NORMAN E. Born July 25, 1875, at Chicago, Ill.
- JOSEPH G., Jr. Born July 7, 1878, at Hyde Park, Ill.
- BERTHA B. Born September, 8, 1880, at Hinsdale, Ill.
- JEANNIE J. Born June 1, 1883, at Hinsdale, Ill.

Seventh Generation.

JEANNIE HASSERT WILLIAMSON.

Daughter of John N. A. Williamson and Amanda Thompson, was born in the city of New York, April 22, 1840. On June 22, 1870, in the city of LaFayette, Ind., she married Rev. DOUGLAS PERKINS PUTNAM, born February 8, 1844, son of Chas. M. Putnam and Abby Edgerton. He is a minister of the Presbyterian

Church and a descendant of Israel Putnam of revolutionary fame. Their children are:

MARY ABREL PUTNAM. Born July 9, 1871, at Portsmouth, O.

LYDIA HADDEN PUTNAM. Born February 3, 1873, at Monroe, Mich.

JOHN WILLIAMSON PUTNAM. Born October 7, 1874, at Monroe, Mich.

JEANNIE DOUGLAS PUTNAM. Born December 10, 1877, at Monroe, Mich.

EDNA EDGERTON PUTNAM. Born October 18, 1879, at Monroe, Mich.

Seventh Generation.

GEORGE R. WILLIAMSON.

Son of John N. A. Williamson and Amanda Thompson. Born at Bound Brook, N. J., August 25, 1844.

On January 13, 1870, he married KATRINA DE WITT, born in New York, August 12, 1849, daughter of Silas De Witt and Louisa Van Doren. Their children are:

LOUISA. Born December 6, 1871, and died September 1, 1872.

AMANDA. Born December 18, 1873, at LaFayette, Ind.

IRENE. Born October 10, 1878, at New York.

GEORGE C. Born August 9, 1885 at LaFayette, Ind.

MARY ABREL. Born June 27, 1888.

Seventh Generation.

LOUISE HARDENBERGH WILLIAMSON.

Daughter of John N. A. Williamson and Amanda Thompson. Born at Bound Brook, N. J., March 22, 1850.

On December 27, 1870, she married JAY HARDIN ADAMS, at LaFayette, Ind., son of Van J. Adams and Mary A. Ritchie. He was born at Sterling, Ill., December 16, 1847, and is a lawyer by profession, and in 1891 they moved to Spokane, Wash. Their children are:

VAN JAY ADAMS. Born October 22, 1871. Died August 30, 1873.

MARY FRANCES ADAMS. Born September 10, 1875. Died November 19, 1892.

FRANK HARDIN ADAMS. Born September 21, 1877, at LaFayette, Ind.

Seventh Generation.

JOHN ABEEL WILLIAMSON.

Son of John N. A. Williamson and Amanda Thompson.
Born in Bound Brook, N. J., October 6, 1855.

On February 7, 1883, he married ANNIE BAZIER CARMAN,
born at Delphi, Ind., June 26, 1864, daughter of Robert Carman
and Elizabeth Bazier. Their children are:

BESSIE B. Born March 27, 1885, at LaFayette, Ind.

MARGUERITE. Born October 5, 1889, at Winton Place, O.

LOUISE ADAMS. Born November 5, 1893, at Cincinnati, O.

Seventh Generation.

DAVID ABEEL WILLIAMSON.

Son of John N. A. Williamson and Amanda Thompson,
was born near Cordova, Ill., January 21, 1858.

On September 7, 1886, he married SALLIE AYRES FORD, born
in LaFayette, Ind., April, 16, 1867, daughter of William Ford
and Sallie Ayres. Their children are:

GEORGE FORD. Born July 10, 1887, at Indianapolis, Ind.

BARTLETTE RUDOLPH. Born February 9, 1889, at Indian-
apolis, Ind.

JOHN ABEEL. Born August 1, 1891, at Indianapolis, Ind..

Seventh Generation.

JOHN Q. AYMAR WILLIAMSON.

Son of James A. Williamson and Mary Louisa Hardenbergh.
Born in New York, January 15, 1841. Of the firm of Woodward
& Williamson, insurance agents, in Jersey City.

On September 14, 1870, he married ELIZABETH HENDERSON,
daughter of John Henderson, of New Castle, England. She was
born July 16, 1843. Their children are:

LOUISE ABEEL. Born July 5, 1871.

BESSIE HENDERSON. Born February 25, 1874.

GEORGE DANFORTH. Born February 11, 1876.

THEODORE VARICK. Born April 9, 1879, and died February 22,
1880.



Seventh Generation.

JAMES RUTSEN WILLIAMSON.

Son of James A. Williamson and Mary Louisa Hardenbergh. Born in New York, July 25, 1846. Insurance agent in Jersey City.

On April 29, 1874, he married ELEANOR ALFORD, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 29, 1849, daughter of Charles H. E. Alford, formerly of London, England. Their only child is:

JAMES ABRAHAM. Born May 13, 1875.

Seventh Generation.

EDWIN BLEECKER WILLIAMSON.

Son of George R. Williamson and Amaranthia Norman Platt, born April 5, 1852. A prominent lawyer in Newark, of the firm of McCarter, Williamson & McCarter.

On November, 1, 1876, he married JANE HAGGERTY MCCARTER, born April 10, 1854, daughter of Thomas N. McCarter and Mary Louise Haggerty. Their children are:

MARY GRAHAM. Born November 15, 1883.

FRANCES BLEECKER. Born May 31, 1894.

THE ABEEL FAMILY.

First Generation.

CHRISTOPHER JANSE ABEEL.

Was born in Amsterdam, Holland, in 1621. When he was about twelve years old Europe was scourged with "the great sickness" (probably the Plague), and his father was one of the victims; then his mother was taken ill, and she saw her end approaching. She sent for a neighbor and entrusted to the woman all the ready money she had, with instructions to keep it until the boy, her only son, should become of age, and then to deliver it to him. The masters of the orphan house took charge of the lad and also the real property, as by law directed. He having no relations living in the city. Here he was educated, and when of suitable age was taught the trade of a carpenter; and when he was of age the woman who had been entrusted with the funds by his mother sent for him and delivered the same, principal and interest, for his own use. With this money he bought a stock of hardware, etc., and sailed for America, settling at Beaverwick, now Albany, about the year 1651. The first public record we have of his presence was the conveyance of a lot in Beaverwick, dated April 23, 1652. In 1655, as a master carpenter, he built the First Reformed Dutch Church, which took the place of the Old Log Church; and ten years after we see he was a deacon, and a vote of thanks was tendered him for his faithful services as treasurer of the poor fund. In 1665 he made a voyage to Holland to receive a legacy from a deceased great uncle, and the passport is made in the name of the honorable Stoffie Jans Abeel. He held several offices in Albany as magistrate, etc., and in ordinary documents, as was the custom of the day, signed his name Stoffie Janse, leaving off the surname; but to documents of importance, such as deeds, he added Abeel. He died in 1684.

On November 22, 1660, he married NEILTIE JANSE CROOM. She was also a native of Holland. Their children were:

MAGDALINA. Born in 1662. She married, on August 29, 1677, Gerardus Willemse Beekman, born August 17, 1653, son of Wilhelmus Beekman, an emigrant from Hasselt Overysel in 1647.

MARIA. Born in 1666. She married Garrit Duyckink.

JOHANNES. Born in 1667.

ELIZABETH. Born probably in 1670. She married Ernst Bancker.

Second Generation.

JOHANNES ABEEL.

Son of Christopher Janse Abeel and Neiltie Jans Croom, was born in Albany, March 23, 1667, and died January 28, 1711. He was a merchant, mayor of Albany in 1694-5. Removed to New Amsterdam and returned to Albany and was elected member of Assembly in 1701, and again in 1709 served another term as mayor.

On April 10, 1694, he married CATHARINA SCHUYLER, daughter of David Schuyler and Catherine Ver Plank, and their children were:

CATALINE. Baptized in New York, October 23, 1691.

NEILTJE. Baptized in Albany, April 14, 1695.

CHRISTOFFEL. Baptized December 16, 1696.

DAVID. Baptized April 29, 1705.

JANNETTE. Baptized in Albany, June 6, 1705.

Third Generation.

CHRISTOFFEL ABEEL

Son of Johannes Abeel and Catalina Schuyler, was baptized in Albany, Dec. 16, 1696.

On September 23, 1720, he married MARGUERETTA BRICE, Their children were:

JOHANNES. Baptized April 8, 1722. "An alleged lunatic." See his record.

ANTHONY. Baptized January 27, 1724.

ANTHONY BRICE. Baptized April 11, 1725.

DAVID. Baptized August 13, 1727.

CATHARINA. Baptized December 13, 1729.

RUTGART. Baptized February 5, 1732.

CATHALYNA. Baptized June 9, 1734.

JACOBUS. Baptized January 26, 1736.

MARIA. Baptized April 27, 1740.

Third Generation.

DAVID ABEEL.

Son of Johannes Abeel and Catharina Schuyler, was born in Albany, April 27, 1705, and died October 20, 1776. On February 4, 1726, he married MARY DUYCKINK, born October 6, 1702, and who died September 26, 1780. She was the daughter of Garret Duyckink and Mary Abeel. Their children were:

DAVID, JUNR. Born in 1727, and on July 2, 1752, he married Neiltje Van Bergen Van Katchel.

JAMES. Born May 12, 1733.

GARRET. Born May 2, 1734.

ANNETTE. Baptized March 1, 1753.

Fourth Generation.

JOHN ABEEL.

Son of Christoffel Abeel and Catalina Schuyler, was born in Albany, April 8, 1722, and is recorded as "an alleged lunatic," for the following reasons:

He early developed the taste for hunting and finally became a fur trader among the Indians of the Six Nations, and was a great friend of the Indians, so much so that he became enamoured with an Indian princess named ALQUIPISO of the Turtle Clan of Senica Tribe and married her. Their son, born about 1742, became the great CORNPLANTER, who, at first, was an intense enemy of the Whites, but after making the acquaintance of WASHINGTON, in 1781, made a treaty of peace with the United States, which transformed him to be their best friend, and was of great assistance to the cause of freedom during the Revolutionary War. He died on Cornplanter Island in the Allegheny River in 1836. One of the Indian Chiefs of the Senica Tribe visiting the Governor at Albany in 1894 was named Abele.

Fourth Generation.

COL. JAMES ABEEL.

Son of David Abeel and Mary Duyckink, was born in Albany, May 12, 1733, and died in New Brunswick, April 25, 1825. He was Quartermaster on GENERAL WASHINGTON'S Staff in the Revolutionary War, during the winter the army was quartered at Morristown, N. J., and he had charge of the transportation between Philadelphia and West Point, and resided in Morristown in his own house.

On March 23, 1762, he married GERTRUDE NEILSON, daughter of John Neilson and Joanna Coyeman. Their children were:

DAVID. Born January 13, 1763.

JOHANNA. Born September 11, 1764. Who on November 12, 1783, married Leonard Bleecker and had three children, Gertrude, born February 21, 1785; James, born December 28, 1786, and Maria, born September 16, 1788.

MARIA. Born November 30, 1766, and died January 16, 1767.

JOHN NEILSON. Born December 1, 1768. A minister of the Collegiate Reformed Dutch Church, New York city. He married Mary Stille, daughter of John Stille and Mary Boyd of Philadelphia.

Fifth Generation.

CAPT. DAVID ABEEL.

Son of Col. James Abeel and Gertrude Neilson. Born January 13, 1763, and died October 31, 1840.

He commenced his seafaring life by volunteering his services to CAPT. BARRY (afterwards commodore U. S. navy), on board the letter of marque called the "Governor General," to St. Eustatia and return, and was gone several months; this was in the early part of 1780. His next cruise was with the some commander as midshipman on board the ALLIANCE FRIGATE bound to France to take out Col. Lawrence, as American Minister to that country, in the early part of 1781. After leaving France and cruising near the West Indies they were, on the 28th of May,

1781, attacked by two British sloops of war, the Atlanta and Trepassy. At first it was a perfect calm and the two sloops were enabled to choose their position, by the use of their boats, while the heavy frigate lay at their mercy and was much damaged, so that the British commander called upon the frigate to surrender. Capt. Barry was seriously wounded and was below, and the next in command called his officers in consultation as to what should be done, as they could make no effective resistance, and they were about to accede to the demand, when a slight breeze began to fill the sails of the frigate. The Americans returned a negative answer, hoping the breeze would increase. Hardly was the answer given when the sails of the frigate filled sufficiently to give her steerage way; she was then laid between the sloops and could give them each the full effect of her broadsides. This lasted but a few minutes when they both surrendered. The Trepassy was sent to England as a cartel with prisoners; the Atlanta was sent, hoping to make Boston as her port, but was recaptured off that place. The frigate arrived safely in port for repairs. Mr. Abeel was wounded in the thigh with a musket ball, and on reaching New York received the public thanks of the Navy Board for his bravery. This cruise lasted about a year.

His third cruise was in a letter of marque vessel bound for Holland. This vessel was captured and he was taken prisoner and sent to the Jersey prison ship at Brooklyn. Having an acquaintance high in the government in New York, he was released and sent to the city. Here he was introduced to the British Admiral who offered him a midshipman's warrant in his own ship if he would join the British navy. Mr. Abeel replied, that he was an American and would hold in utter contempt any person who would thus turn recreant to the high claims of his country. The reply so provoked the admiral that he would not allow him to be exchanged for one of equal rank; he said he was too great a rebel to let go, and they kept him prisoner on parole until the termination of the war, about eighteen months, for all which time he received no compensation. After this he was engaged as captain in the merchant service.

On May 10, 1789, he married JANE HASSERT, who was born March 21, 1766, and died March 2, 1842. Their children were:

MARY ANN. Born July 5, 1790, who married DOUW D. WILLIAMSON.

GERTRUDE. Born December 24, 1792.

DAVID. Born June 12, 1804, and died September 6, 1846.

JOHANNA. Born August 18, 1807, and died October, 1826.

James, John, Jacob and James 2d, died in infancy.



Sixth Generation.

REV. DAVID ABEEL.

Son of Capt. David Abeel and Jane Hassert, was born in New Brunswick, N. J., June 12, 1804. He was a minister of the Reformed Dutch Church, having graduated from the theological seminary at New Brunswick, April 15, 1826, and May 12, the same year, settled as pastor over the Reformed Church at Athens, N. Y. Here he remained for two years and a half, until the development of serious lung trouble, when he resigned, and in November, 1828, sailed for St. Thomas and St. Johns, W. I. He came home in August, 1829, so much improved that he was enabled to preach. He then entered the service of the 'Seamans' Friend Society and sailed for Canton, China, on the ship *Roman* in company with the Rev. Mr. Bridgman. Here he remained as chaplain until December 20, 1830, when he closed his engagement with the Seamans' Friend Society and entered the service of the American Board of Foreign Missions, with instructions to travel through Java, Malacca, Siam, etc., seeking for the best location for missions, which, together with his evangelistic work, occupied about three years, and on May 33, 1833, he left Singapore for London, being five months on the sea. After visiting Switzerland, Germany, Holland and France, he went to England, where he aided in the formation of the Society for the Education of Women in China, after which he sailed for home and arrived September, 1834. His health being very feeble he spent the next winter in the Southern States. In the spring he returned and attended medical lectures in New York city. His health continuing feeble he spent the next winter at the South, where he was somewhat improved, and in October, 1838, sailed again for Canton, China, and again visited Singapore and Borneo, and returned to Canton during the Opium War, and at its termination, when the ports were opened, he settled and established the Amoy Mission of the Reformed Dutch Church on March 1, 1842. Here his health became so critical that he was forced to leave and sailed for home January 14, 1845, in the ship *Natchez*, which made the most wonderfully short passage ever made by a sailing vessel, which, had it been of the usual time, he would no doubt have died on the passage. He lived until September 4, 1846, when he died at Albany and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. By his death the name of Abeel has run out on the line.

THE DITMARS FAMILY.

First Generation.

JAN JANSEN DITMARS

The common ancestor of the family, emigrated from Ditmarsen in the Dutchy of Holstein, and was sometimes called Jan Jansen Platenus or flat nose, as per Riker's Newtown. He obtained a patent for 24 morgans of land on Manhattan Island, March 21, 1647, in the same year he lived on a farm at Dutch Kills, Queens Co., L. I. He married ALTJE DOUWS or Douwsen, and died prior to 1650. Their children were:

JAN, JR. Born about 1643.

Dow. Born May, 1642. Baptized June 9, 1642.

Second Generation.

DOUWE JANSEN DITMARS.

Son of Jan Jansen Ditmars and Altje Douws. Was baptized in Flatbush, L. I., June 9, 1642, and on September 22, 1687, he married CATHERINE LOTT, daughter of Peter Lott, the common ancestor of the Lott family, who emigrated in 1652, settled in Flatbush and married Gertrude — who died in 1704. Both were members of the Reformed Dutch Church in 1677. Their only child was:

DOUW. Born about 1700.

Third Generation.

DOUWE DITMARS.

Son of Douw Ditmars and Catharine Lott. Was born about 1700. He settled on the Raritan, N. J., and married SKYTIK SUYDAM, who was born in 1706. She was the daughter of Jacob (Hendricks) Suydam and Seytie Jacobs, born in 1666 and died in 1738. He was the son of Hendrick Reycke Suydam. Emigrated from Zutphen in the Netherlands, who married Ida Jacobs and died in 1701. The child of Douw Ditmars and Seytie Suydam was:

ALCHE. Born October 6, 1754.

Fourth Generation.

ALCHE DITMARS.

Daughter of Douw Ditmars and Seytie Suydam. Was born October 6, 1754, and on January 10, 1788, married NICHOLAS WILLIAMSON, who was born October 8, 1762. Their children were:

DOUW DITMARS WILLIAMSON. Born January 4, 1789.

GARRET N. WILLIAMSON. Born March 7, 1793.



COAT OF ARMS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH.

The Williamsons have always been loyal to the Reformed Dutch Church. We have no positive record that the two first generations, Willem and Nicholas Williamson, were officers in the church, as the old church records from 1655 to 1714 are not to be found, but from history we see they were among the chief supporters of the Gravesend church.

Garret and Nicholas Williamson were elders in the Neshanic church. Douw D. Williamson was for many years an elder in the Collegiate church, New York, and James A. Williamson was a deacon in the Market street church, New York, and afterwards, for nearly thirty years, an elder in the First church of Jersey City, N. J.

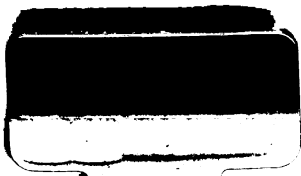
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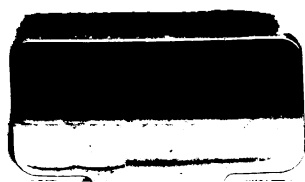
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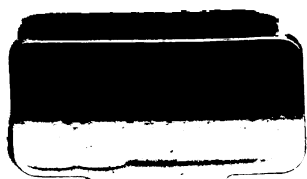
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